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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK 10:00AM

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In re

Chapter 9

NEW YORK CITY OFF-TRACK
BETTING CORPORATION,

Case No. 09-17121 (MG)

Debtor.

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**JOINDER OF 991 SECOND AVENUE, L.L.C.
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF DISTRICT COUNCIL 37,
LOCAL 2021 FOR APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT
TO SECTION 926(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**


991 Second Avenue, L.L.C. ("Second Avenue Landlord"), by its counsel Goldberg Weprin Finkel Goldstein LLP, hereby joins in support of the Motion of District 37, Local 2021 for Appointment of Trustee pursuant to section 926(a) of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Motion"), respectfully represents as follows:

1. Like many employees and creditors, the Second Avenue Landlord has been harmed by the closure of NYC OTB. In many respects, the die was cast due to events independent of the bankruptcy, but the final chapter need not be written outside of the bankruptcy process. We recognize that dismissal of

the Chapter 9 may be a more expedient solution, but it leaves creditors with little practical chance to obtain any type of recovery. Under the precept that a chance of recovery is better than nothing, the Second Avenue Landlord, which holds a previously allowed claim of over \$3 million and a potential administrative claim, joins with District Council 37 and Local 2021 in their motion to appoint a trustee. Moreover, a dismissal would create a very unsettling situation under state law, while the appointment of a trustee appears to bring at least more order to the process going forward.

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